

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 15 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Feb 2023 at 00:03

Confidence: High for a period of more unsettled conditions over the next few days with cloud and rain at times.
Low for developments over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Feb 2023: A dry start and end to the day but some rain in the middle. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Feb 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	20%	80%	30%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Feb 2023

Weather: A dry and bright start to the day before cloud and outbreaks of rain will spread in from the west in the morning before clearing around mid-afternoon. A few bright intervals to end the afternoon then clouding over again during the evening with outbreaks of rain arriving from the west around midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% overnight lowering to 20% for a few hours then improving to 70% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good at first but becoming poor at times in rain with persistent cloud and fog developing above 500 or 600m. Visibility generally improving in the afternoon but patchy cloud will continue to affect some tops, mainly in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/24 S	19/25 S	21/29 SW	13/18 W	14/20 SW	17/24 SW	21/29 SW
300	11/23 S	11/25 S	13/26 SW	8/17 W	8/19 SW	9/20 SW	12/25 SW
Valley	3/8 E	8/22 S	11/24 SW	8/16 W	7/18 SW	8/19 SW	9/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/1	6/1	5/1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2
300	6/3	8/5	8/5	8/5	6/3	6/3	6/2
Valley	3/2	8/6	9/6	8/6	6/4	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	1800m	1200m	1000m	1000m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A windy morning on the tops with gusts of 30 to 40mph on high summits and ridges above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 15 Feb 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Thursday 16 Feb 2023

Weather: Plenty of low cloud around throughout the day, shrouding most hills in mist and fog with fairly persistent rain and drizzle throughout the day, although it may become a little drier for a time in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25-35mph gusts 45mph overnight, decreasing to West or Southwest 15-20mph gusts 30mph during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Less than 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog from low slopes upwards giving difficult navigation conditions and rather hazy below the cloud. Cloud perhaps lifting and breaking slightly late afternoon to early evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 10 or 11C.
At 600m: Plus 5 or 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.